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Atty Docket No: 407T-907720US

Client Ref: 2000-453-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS, TAKAYUKI  
KOICHI, NICOLE FRANKENBERG,  
GREGORY A. GAMBETTA, and  
BERONDA L. MONTGOMERY**

Application No.: 09/870,406

Filed: 5/29/2001

For: **HY2 FAMILY OF BILIN  
REDUCTASES**

Examiner: unassigned

Art Unit: unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO  
ACCOMPANY RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to accompany the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 2, 2001.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts; and
- 3) A sequence listing paper copy and computer readable format (CRF).

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

**In the Specification.**

Please delete the sequence listing.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-40).

Delete the paragraph at page 12, line 33 through page 13, line 19, and insert the following:



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